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FOR: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR :
PRODUCTION OF METAL SLURRY,
AND METHOD AND DEVICE FOR
PRODUCTION OF INGOT

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated July 8, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.